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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Salem Special		2. DATE OF FILING 09-30-02
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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Troy Schwans

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